

Please substitute the paragraph starting at page 20, line 16 and ending at page 21, line 8 with the following replacement paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the amendments made thereto, is attached.

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-- When a recording material is an OHT, which has a high resistance, scattering of a toner image tends to occur if a transfer bias is small. However, since an image formed on the OHT is recognized by the human eye when it is projected by a projector, a little scattering of an image is hardly recognized by the human eye. Thus, a slight margin may be allowed for the lower limit value of the transfer bias. Nevertheless, since a significant reduction of the transfer bias leads to scattering of an image at an unacceptable level even on the OHT, it is necessary to appropriately set the transfer bias according to an ability of a transferring apparatus of the image forming apparatus. Thus, an output of the transfer bias in the OHT mode is set at one third of the transfer bias in the normal operation. However, if the transfer bias in the OHT mode is set in the range of 3% to 80% of that of the plain paper mode as described above, scattering of an image can be kept with an appropriate level when the OHT is used.--

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please substitute the Abstract of the Disclosure section starting at page 27, line 2 and ending at page 27, line 13 with the following replacement section. A marked-up copy of this section, showing the amendments made thereto, is attached.

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-- The image forming apparatus has an image bearing member for transferring an image from the image bearing member to a recording material, a fixing device for fixing an image onto the recording material, the fixing device having a heating